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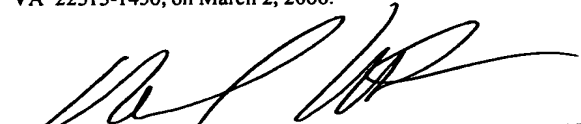


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mona Damaj et al.  
Serial No.: 10/751,550  
Date Filed: January 5, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 1638  
Examiner: Bui, Phuong T.  
Title: **STEM-REGULATED, PLANT DEFENSE  
PROMOTER AND USES THEREOF IN  
TISSUE-SPECIFIC EXPRESSION IN  
MONOCOTS**

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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 3, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.